



**GAS PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART D**  
**PURCHASED GAS ACCOUNT**

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D. PURCHASED GAS ACCOUNT (PGA)

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of the PGA is to record the cost associated with gas purchased for the Gas Supply Portfolio and revenues from the sale of that gas, and other amounts specifically authorized by the CPUC to be recorded in this account. The balances in the sub-accounts will be incorporated into monthly core procurement rates.

Descriptions of the terms and definitions used in this section are found in Preliminary Statement, Part C or in Rule 1.

2. APPLICABILITY: The PGA balance applies to all gas procurement rate schedules and contracts subject to the jurisdiction of the CPUC, except for those schedules and contracts specifically excluded by the CPUC.
3. REVISION DATE: The revision date applicable to the PGA rate shall coincide with the monthly core procurement rate change or at other times, as ordered by the CPUC.
4. FORECAST PERIOD: The forecast period will be monthly based on the most recent forecast of core procurement volumes, or as otherwise specified by the CPUC.
5. RATES: The PGA balance is included in the effective procurement rates set forth in each rate schedule (see Preliminary Statement, Part B), as applicable.
6. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE: The PGA consists of the following subaccounts:

The "Core Sales Subaccount" records the cost of gas procured for sale to core customers and revenues from the sales to core customers of that gas. (See Preliminary Statement Part C.7.)

The "Core Shrinkage Subaccount" records core shrinkage costs and shrinkage revenues from core procurement customers.

The "Core Gas Hedging Plan Subaccount" records revenues from core procurement customers, and cost and payouts for hedge instruments transacted under the Core Gas Hedging Plans authorized by the CPUC in Decision (D.) 05-10-015 (effective October 6, 2005), (D.) 06-08-027 (effective August 24, 2006), and (D.) 07-06-013 (effective June 7, 2007).

The "Winter Gas Savings Program Procurement Subaccount" recovers procurement-related program costs, including credits to customers and approved marketing, outreach, and implementation costs, from core procurement customers. The Winter Gas Savings Program (WGSP) is designed to encourage conservation as detailed in Schedule G-WGSP – *Winter Gas Savings Program*.

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6. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE: (Cont'd.)

PG&E shall maintain the PGA by making entries to the subaccounts as follows:

- a. Core Sales Subaccount (T)
- The following entries will be made to this subaccount each month, or as applicable: (T)
  - 1) A debit entry equal to the recorded gas costs in the Gas Supply Portfolio during the month as described in Preliminary Statement Part C.7, excluding costs associated with core shrinkage and CPUC authorized Core Gas Hedging Plans that are recorded in other PGA accounts. (T) | (T)
  - 2) A debit entry equal to the involuntary diversion usage charges incurred by the core;
  - 3) A debit entry equal to the carrying costs on cycled gas in storage;
  - 4) An annual debit or credit entry equal to the core portion of the cost or benefit resulting from the CPIM as described in Preliminary Statement Part C.14; (T)
  - 5) A credit entry equal to the revenue from the Core Procurement Charge rate component, excluding the allowance for Franchise Fees and Uncollectible Accounts Expense (F&U); (T) (D)
  - 6) A debit or credit entry equal to any other amount authorized by the CPUC to be recorded in this subaccount; (N) (N)
  - 7) A debit or credit entry, as appropriate, to record the transfer of amounts from other accounts or subaccounts to this subaccount for recovery in rates; and (T)
  - 8) An entry equal to the interest on the average of the balance in the subaccount at the beginning of the month and the balance in the subaccount after entries from D.6.a.1 through D.6.a.7 are made, at a rate equal to one-twelfth the interest rate on three-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15, or its successor. (T)

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6. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE: (Cont'd.)

b. Core Shrinkage Subaccount

The following entries will be made to this account each month, or as applicable: (T)

- 1) a debit or credit entry equal to the core portion of the recorded purchased gas cost for shrinkage; (T)
- 2) a credit entry equal to the revenue from the Core Shrinkage rate component, excluding the allowance for F&U; and (T)
- 3) an entry equal to the interest on the average of the balance in the subaccount at the beginning of the month and the balance in the subaccount after entries from D.6.b.1. and D.6.b.2, are made, at a rate equal to one-twelfth the interest rate on three-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15, or its successor. (T)

c. Core Gas Hedging Plan Subaccount

The following entries will be made to this account each month, or as applicable: (T)

- 1) a debit entry equal to the costs of any hedge instruments under CPUC authorized Core Gas Hedging Plans; (T)  
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- 2) a credit entry equal to the revenue from the Winter Hedging rate component, excluding the allowance for F&U;
- 3) a credit entry equal to the payouts associated with any hedge instruments under CPUC authorized Core Gas Hedging Plans; (T)  
(T)
- 4) a debit or credit entry equal to the interest on margin and collateral activity for any hedge instruments under CPUC authorized Core Gas Hedging Plans; (N)  
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- 5) A debit or credit entry equal to any other amount authorized by the CPUC to be recorded in this subaccount; (N)  
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- 6) a debit or credit entry to transfer any remaining balance in this subaccount to the Core subaccount of the PGA upon termination of this subaccount; and
- 7) an entry equal to the interest on the average of the balance in the subaccount at the beginning of the month and the balance in the subaccount after entries from D.6.c.1 through D.6.c.6, are made, at a rate equal to one-twelfth the interest rate on three-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15, or its successor. (T)

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6. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE: (Cont'd.)

d. Winter Gas Savings Program Procurement Subaccount

The following entries will be made to this subaccount each month or as applicable: (T)

- 1) a debit entry to record the procurement portion of the WGSP credits; (T)
- 2) a debit entry to record the procurement portion of the actual WGSP marketing, outreach, and implementation costs up to the amount authorized by the CPUC; (T)
- 3) a credit entry equal to the revenue from the WGSP – Procurement rate component, excluding the allowance for F&U;
- 4) a debit or credit entry equal to any other amounts authorized by the CPUC to be recorded in this subaccount; and;
- 5) an entry equal to the interest on the average of the balance in the subaccount at the beginning of the month and the balance in the subaccount after entries from D.6.d.1 through D.6.d.4 are made, at a rate equal to one-twelfth the interest rate on three-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15, or its successor.